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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 8, 2001, Applicants respectfully elect Group I claims 1-3 and 6 without traverse.

Enclosed is a petition to extend the period for replying for five months, to and including November 8, 2001.

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